

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

On page 1, between the title and the first paragraph, replace "Description" with the following --

This application is the national stage of PCT/EP03/05886 filed on June 05, 2003 and also claims Paris Convention priority of DE 102 26 266.7 filed on June 07, 2002.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --.

Please amend the third paragraph on page 2 as follows --

These objects are achieved by a sliding bearing composite material having the features of ~~claim 1~~ the independent claim. --.

On page 2, insert as a title prior to the last paragraph

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --.

On page 3 insert as a title following the third paragraph --

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING --.

Kindly insert the following paragraph directly following the above inserted title --

Fig. 1 shows results of wear tests for materials in accordance with the invention

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT --.

On page 8 replace as a title on line one "Claims" with

-- WE CLAIM: --